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In re Application of
George K. Kodokian et al.
Application No. 10/023,616
Filed: December 18, 2001
Attorney Docket Number: FA0984 US NA

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).¹, filed October 15, 2004, to revive the above identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)". This is **not** a final agency decision.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the non-Final office action mailed February 9, 2004. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 20, 2004, after the filing of the instant petition.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) however, the instant petition lacks item (2) of the regulation. Effective October 1, 2004, the petition fee was set at \$1370.00 for a large entity and while

¹ Effective December 1, 1997, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) now provide that where the delay in reply was unintentional, a petition may be filed to revive an abandoned application or a lapsed patent pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). A grantable petition filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

(1) the required reply, unless previously filed. In a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may be met by the filing of a continuing application. In an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof, the required reply must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof.

(2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m);

(3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and

(4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c).

the petition indicates that the petition was included with the petition, no such payment appears to have been included. Therefore and since no authorizations for debiting a deposit account for any deficiencies have been granted, the petition fee has not been paid.

In view of the above, the application will remain in an abandoned status until such time as the petition fee in the amount of \$1370 has been paid.

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